

# **BERYL-ESCALANTE VALLEY WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

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**March 3, 2004 Water Meeting Report**

**Water Commissioners Report of Activity for preceding year (2003)**

- 01-06-2003 Checked New Castle, Pinto Canyon shut-off tags on diversion points for compliance. (travel 85.6 miles).
- 02-20-2003 Attended Water Commissioner Training Seminar in Salt Lake City. (one day travel 685 miles).
- 02-25-2003 Attended State Water Users Meeting. (Beryl travel 23.4 miles)
- 03-15-2003 Removed shut off tags from New Castle, Pinto diversion points. (travel 86.2 miles)
- 06 -10 2003 Visited with four water users who I felt were over pumping water beyond their water rights in the worse cases, subsequently I know two of them came into Cedar City Office over the summer to work on water allocations. ( travel 53.0 miles, within valley)
- 07-15-2003 Received a complaint of non-compliance on Pinto Diversions. Researched with Cedar City Office and found they were in compliance. This was based on the Dry Dam Principle. However this may need to be revisited, especially after flyover of Pinto Canyon.( Cedar City and Canyon Diversions travel 176.4 miles)
- 08-08-2003 Traveled to Cedar City Office to discuss with Engineers in office about non-compliance user (travel 86.5 miles)
- 08-21-2003 With Kurt Vest from Cedar City, and John <sup>LARSEN</sup>~~Taylor~~ from Salt Lake City reviewed aerial maps, and toured Valley Distribution System, while noting and verifying acreage irrigated. (travel in state vehicle)
- 08-29-2003 Received letter of invite to Legislative Interim Committee Mtg. To be held September 17, 2003 in Salt Lake City.
- 09-17-2003 Attended subsequent Mtg. In Salt Lake City (one day travel 720.5 miles)
- 10-25-2003 Traveled to Cedar City Office to procure shut-off tags for New Castle and Pinto diversions and received instruction on the diversion system. (travel 86.5 miles)
- 11-03-2003 Attached shut off tags to diversion points in New Castle and Pinto Canyon. (travel 89.9 miles)
- 12- -2004 Water Users Mtg held which I did not attend.
- 12-31-2003 16 letters of non-compliance were mailed ~~along with adjudication meetings scheduled.~~

- 01-06-2004 Checked Newcastle and Pinto Canyon diversion points and shut-off tags for continued compliance. (Travel 86.5 miles)
- 01- -2004 Attended Water Users Meeting where a contract was considered for the hiring of Mr..Dee Hansen to represent Valley Water users. Subsequent contract was signed.
- 02-21-2004 Received a compliant of non-compliance on Pinto Diversions. Traveled to Cedar City office to receive further instruction on canyon diversions and received more shut-off tags. After checking Canyon diversions on 02-23-2004 it was found that they were in compliance, and still tagged. (travel 172.4 miles)
- 03-03-2004 Attended State Water Users Meeting (travel 23.4 miles)

During the year of 2003 several change applications were received which are to numerous to mention in this report. A copy of these have been received, and are available for review upon request. I stopped submitting mileage when I felt I had reached budget limit for 2003.

Sincerely Yours.



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